

# THE DEMOCRAT

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## MONROE CITY, MO.

The Milliner—Tudie Swinkey  
Go to R. Manning Walker's  
or 1-K wedding rings.

James Spalding of Hunnewell, was transacting business in the city Friday.

Miss Bessie McClintic has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Melson, in St. Louis.

Sewing Machines \$22.50 best in the world.

R. MANNING WALKER.

Grover Cleveland is not "an ex confederate fossil," but he opposes expansion just the same.

Secy. Gage says the war tax must stop. You bet it must, so the Dingley deficit will not show too plainly.

It is a sin to steal a pin. But to steal the Philippines is different. That is "national" expansion.—K. C. Times.

The Monroe City DEMOCRAT wants a whipping post established and gives good reasons for it.—Stoutsville Banner.

Weyler had a good thing out of Colonial Governorships, probably that is what the administration wants with the islands.

### FOR RENT.

120 acres of good corn ground, 40 acres will have to be plowed this fall.

WM. HUNERWADEL.

By his own request Gen. Wheeler is to be relieved from active service unless war is renewed. But he will be kept on the active service list.

The "Little Giant" Geo. G. Vest fears the expansion theory will convert the American people into a nation of warriors instead of traders.

Some one wants to know what the iron and steel situation is. Iron is all right, but you will have to go to Washington to find out about the steal.—Kansas City Times.

Senator Vest has served notice on the Republican party that if there has been fraud in army contracts he will locate them. And that pension claims shall not be railroaded through.

Rev. C. G. Christian, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Shelby, was in the city Thursday enroute to Paris. Paris is the county seat and there are some pretty and lovable girls up there. Look out for wedding bells.

Formerly there were 200 Spanish employees in the Havana postoffice and it was open each alternate day. Now there are only 20 American Mail handlers in it and it is open for business every day.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. O. Wood's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and

This is simply to call your attention to the place where you can find what you may want for a

## Christmas Present

—As Usual it is at the—

## "Old Reliable Drug House"

—OF—

## B. O. WOOD

The big cut price sale still goes on by J. B. Anderson.

Samuel Cleaver, of Brookfield, was attending to business in the city Thursday.

Wall paper the latest styles at the lowest prices at RANEY & SAUNDERS.

A. C. Spalding of Hunnewell was in the city Friday looking after his mule interests.

Home or Eastern money to loan on good farms at 7 per cent interest and no commission. Johnson & Davenport

The Battleship New York was the first American war ship to enter the Havana Harbor after the destruction of the Maine.

Government expenses were larger than the revenue last year.—Globe-Democrat. Comment is unnecessary.

In his message to Congress, the President, forgot to refer to "Bro. Abner" and his fat army contracts.

Joseph A. Hickman found a ladies pocket book containing money at the H. & St. Joe depot last Wednesday evening.

Rah for the Burlington R. R. It has given the Monroe City Electric Light and Power Co. an order for an arc light. It is to be placed at the east end of the platform at the H. and St. Joe depot. It is for a double purpose. It will be a great convenience to the stock shippers at the yards as they do most of their loading after dark and it will also light the approaches to the depot from Summer Street on the south and from Winter Street on the north.

### Trading.

There was some heavy trading the latter part of the week. S. B. Gilliland traded the Gem City Pharmacy in Quincy to Dr. Geo. L. Turner, of this city, for the business room now occupied by the Turner Drug Co., and the brick at the corner of Main and Summer Streets, known as the Boulware building, and occupied by Williamson & Ragsdale. Mr. Gilliland then turned the two store rooms over to W. R. P. Jackson for \$6,000. The Gem City Pharmacy will be moved to this city and opened up. Its fixtures are said to be

Sewing Machine oil and needles at WALKERS, the jeweler

J. B. Anderson is still giving away suits and overcoats.

Wall Paper never so cheap RANEY & SAUNDERS.

For Guns and Ammunition call at A. Jaeger's Hardware Store.

Investigate the merits of the Monarch Mixed Paint and you will use no other. For sale by RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Handley & Willis sold a car load of good mules to Pennsylvania parties Friday. They were shipped to the eastern markets.

Chas. E. Purnell, of Kansas City, traveling agent for the P. G. R. R. spent the latter part of the week in the city with old friends.

J. L. Lyon, agent at H. & St. Joe depot has quit, his kicking. A nice soft, warm cushion has been placed in his office chair and he is now comfortable.

Kid McCoy and Sharkey are matched for a \$20,000 mill before the Lenox Athletic Club early in January. The winner will then challenge Fitzsimmons.

A. Burnett, of Bell Flower, Ill., was in the city Thursday, looking for a location. He was pleased with this country and when he left for home thought it more than likely that he would return and become one of us.

What will the President do? It was reported, by the daily press Friday, that Japan had offered Uncle Sam \$200,000,000 for the Philippines. If the report is true, it would be a good thing to let lose of the tail hold and let the Jap's have it.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by B. O.

If you want to rent a good gun go to A. Jaeger.

All dress goods go at less than cost. J. B. ANDERSON.

When the officer who was sent by Secy. Stanton to secure the hoopskirts and waterproof in which Jefferson Davis had been captured, made known his errand to Mrs. Davis, she replied, "Certainly, sir, certainly, and any other of my cast off clothing which Mrs. Stanton may need.—National Tribune.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge have held their annual election and had a jolly good time. The following officers were re-elected: J. L. Lyon, W. M.; J. H. McClintic, S. W.; W. C. Van-Glahn, J. W.; John Jarman, Treas.; W. R. P. Jackson, Sec. retary and those appointed were B. O. Wood, S. D.; Geo. Settle, J. D.; and H. S. Willis, Tyler.

Could anything be more ironic or contemptuous than this: The message is a good document to keep handy on the literary reference shelf.—Globe-Democrat, Dec. 7. When a message of a Republican President is too weak for the Globe-Democrat to laud to the skies, you can bet your boots there is nothing in it.

### Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to loan on any and all kinds of first class real estate security. Our rate of interest is as low as the lowest. Call on us if you desire a loan or wish to renew the one you have at a lower rate. Pay your interest direct to this office.

J. A. MELSON & Co. (Successors to Melson & Ragsdale.)

Senator Dodge, of Ohio, paid the Great State of Missouri this compliment. "Missouri is exceptionally fortunate in that there has been no decrease in population among the rural communities of this state. In Ohio fully one third of the Counties have lost in population on account of the agricultural depression, and in Illinois, Indiana and in fact nearly all the other states, the conditions are the same." Rah, or Missouri she leads them all and her finances are in just as good shape as her agricultural affairs and her taxes are lower than any of them.

Y. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaeger gave a theater party to the Young Married Club Thursday evening. After attending the play "Mu's Sacrifice" by the Jack Potts Comedy Co., the guests were taken to the Moessner restaurant where an elegant oyster supper was served. The party was composed of C. M. Sullivan and bride, Walter Moss and wife, J. Ragsdale and wife, W. A. Williamson and wife, J. A. Melson and wife, W. M. Medcalf and wife, Wm. Westhoff and wife and B. G. Moss and wife. Taken all in all it was one of the social events of the season and a very pleasant one.

### Dead Matter.

This is an up-to-date paper and we want its patrons, subscribers and readers to think and feel that we want every scrap of news that is fresh and of interest to them. But on the other hand, well knowing that they do not want clippings that are ten days old to read, nor matter that has been published, we say please do not request us to do it, for that class of matter will kill any paper, and believing that our interest is your interest, knowing that your interests are our interest we feel safe in declining and believe that you will not ask us to break the rule.

### Clapper-Stoutsville.

Through a mistake but nevertheless an unintentional oversight we neglected to ask Clapper and Stoutsville to join in the Rabbit Hunt, but now do so cheerfully. Come, join in, and though the invitation was one week late we hope that instead holding a grudge against us you will bring just that many more rabbits in to make us feel both good and bad at the same time.

HARPER'S WEEKLY presents figures to show that the expansion policy we are embarking upon will cost us over \$200,000,000 additional expense each year, and that the returns therefrom will make a sorry showing on the other side of the ledger. If this be true it is difficult to see where the profit to our people comes in. We doubt if our people are willing to pay this price for an opportunity to civilize a lot of half savages. When the Senate convenes next month and the question comes up for discussion, the real facts and truth in regard to these islands will probably be made known. It is to be hoped that this question may receive full and fair discussion in order that the people may have sufficient data to form an intelligent judgment. It ought not to be made a question of party politics but decided upon the facts and what is best for all the people of this country and no other. The Anglo-Saxon disposition to acquire lands may lead us into dangerous experiments and some allowance should be made for this inherent disposition. If the parties are to follow their tradition, the Democratic party would be for expansion and the Republican opposed; but the outlook is that the Democratic party will refuse to go beyond the Western hemisphere. Let our Senators rise above party and be statesmen, at least on this issue. Let them cast their visions over the field of the present and as far into the future as their prophetic eye can scan, and settle this question right. This country has never undertaken anything in which it did not succeed and if we take charge of all the acquired territory we will govern it, but it may be an expensive